

### **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

#### **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

1. Please replace paragraph beginning on Page 1, Line1, with the following amended paragraph:

#### **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/990,791 filed by Michael David Webster on November 16, 2001 entitled "Variable Surface Hot Plate For Improved Bake Uniformity Of Substrates," now U.S. Patent No. 6,576,572 which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/259,403 filed Michael David Webster on December 28, 2000 entitled "Variable Surface Hot Plate for Improved Bake Uniformity of Thick Square Substrates."